

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (presently amended) A multi-compartment pill container for holding a quantity of medication, comprising:

a housing, the housing having a top surface, two side walls, a front wall, and a rear wall, wherein the top surface has seven top surface openings extending vertically downward into the top surface of the housing, the housing top surface further comprises a circular hole, said hole extending between the top surface and the bottom surface of the housing;

a drinking cup which fits within said hole to provide the user with a means for drinking a liquid to facilitate the taking of medication;

a container lid extending over the top surface of the housing, the lid having a front wall, a rear wall attached to the housing rear wall, and clips secured to the lid front wall, wherein the clips are selectively mateable with the housing lip;

seven compartments, each compartment corresponding to a day of the week and selectively mateable with one of the housing top surface openings, each compartment being selectively removable from the housing, said compartment having a bottom surface, a top edge, four side walls, and a plurality of separation walls extending vertically between the bottom surface and the top edge, wherein the separation walls divide each compartment into four a plurality of chambers, each chamber corresponding to a time of day, and a chamber cover extends over each chamber, each chamber cover having a top surface and a flange extending outward from the top surface for opening the cover, each chamber cover having indicia printed on the top surface that

indicates a portion of the day, such as "AM", "Noon", "Evening", and "Bed",  
and also indicates one of the days of the week; and

a timer, the timer capable of sounding alarm four times ~~once~~ per day for each of the chambers in one of the compartments.

2. (canceled)

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6. (canceled)

7. (presently amended) The multi-compartment pill container as recited in claim 1 ~~6~~, wherein the housing top surface has another circular hole, and wherein the timer is circular and is sized to be selectively mateable with said other ~~the housing top surface~~ circular hole.

8. (presently amended) The multi-compartment pill container as recited in claim 7, wherein the cup is ~~in~~ telescoping.

9. (original) The multi-compartment pill container as recited in claim 8, further comprising a pouch sized to accommodate the container, the pouch having a top opening through which the container is inserted and drawstrings

encircling the top opening used to cinch said top opening to prevent the container from slipping out of the pouch.